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19. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 18 wherein said sensory feedback signal conveys a particular vibration frequency by a coding of pulse sequences.

20. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 17 wherein said movement generator generates said motion in said entire housing of said computer mouse device.

21. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 17 further comprising a resilient material, said-resilient material enabling said motion by storing and releasing onergy.

(amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 17 wherein said housing includes a casing portion and a lower portion, wherein said movement generator generates a motion in said casing portion with respect to said lower portion.

23. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 22 further comprising a resilient material, said resilient material being located within said housing between said casing portion and said lower portion.

- 24. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 17 wherein said movement generator is an electromagnetic actuator.
- 25. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 17 wherein said movement generator is activated in response to movement corresponding with graphical details on a graphical display, wherein at least one of said-graphical details is a border of a window.

I-bdd Conuld 26. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 17 wherein said movement generator is activated in response to movement corresponding with graphical details on a graphical display, wherein at least one of said graphical details is an icon.

27. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 17 wherein said movement of said housing includes a vibration of said housing and wherein different graphical details of a graphical display are coded with different vibration frequencies.

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28. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 17 wherein said movement generator generates motion of said housing by impacting said housing with a moving portion of said movement generator.

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29. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 28 wherein said movement generator impacts said housing at a location underneath a palm of a user when said palm contacts said housing.

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30. (amended) An apparatus comprising:

a housing including a lower portion and an upper portion, said lower portion designed to move over a flat surface;

a tracking element provided within said housing for tracking motion of said housing with respect to said flat surface; and

a movement generator included within and coupled to said housing for generating motion of said housing with respect to said flat surface, that delivers a bump sensation through said housing, said movement generator delivering said bump sensation in response to a sensory feedback signal received over a signal channel.

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31. An apparatus as recited in claim 30, wherein said movement generator is capable of generating bump sensations of varying magnitude corresponding to different graphical details on a graphical display.

32. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 30, wherein said movement generator is capable of generating vibrations on said housing of varying frequency corresponding to different graphical details on a graphical display.

33. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 30 wherein said motion of said housing includes a vibration of said housing and wherein said sensory feedback signal conveys a particular vibration frequency by a coding of pulse sequences.

Please amend claims 35 - 41 as follows:

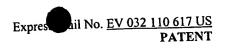
35. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 30 further comprising a resplicant material, said resilient material enabling said bump sensation by storing and releasing energy

(amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 30 wherein said movement generator generates said motion in an upper portion of said housing with respect to a lower portion of said housing.

(amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 36 further comprising a residunction residunction and said lower portion.

T-16 3-14 38. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 30 wherein said movement generator includes electromagnets.

(amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 30 wherein said movement generator is activated in response to movement corresponding with graphical details on a graphical display, wherein at least one of said graphical details is a border of a window.



40. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 30 wherein said movement generator is activated in response to movement corresponding with graphical details on a graphical display, wherein at last one of said graphical details is an icon.

41. (amended) An apparatus as recited in claim 30 wherein said motion of said housing includes a vibration of said housing and wherein different graphical details are coded with different vibration frequencies.

Please amend claims 43 - 44 as follows:

43. (amended) A method for providing tactile feedback comprising: receiving on a mouse device a sensory feedback signal; and

generating a movement of a casing portion of said mouse device with respect to a bottom portion of said mouse device in response to said received sensory feedback signal, said casing portion including a top surface of a housing of said mouse device, said movement delivering a tactile sensation to said housing.

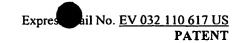
details on a graphical display.

A method as recited in claim 43 wherein a movement generator generates vibrations of varying frequency corresponding to different graphical details on a graphical display.

Please amend claims 47 – 49 as follows:

47. (amended) A method as recited in claim 43 wherein said movement generator is activated in response to movement corresponding with graphical details on a graphical display, wherein at least one of said graphical details is a border of a window.

48. (amended) A method as recited in claim 43 wherein said movement generator is activated in response to movement corresponding with graphical details on a graphical display, wherein at least one of said graphical details is an icon.



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49. (amended) A method as recited in claim 43 wherein said motion of said casing portion includes a vibration of said-easing portion and wherein different graphical details are coded with different vibration frequencies.

Please amend claim 53 as follows:

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positioned within the borders of one of a plurality of graphical details, wherein said cursor is caused to remain within said borders until said cursor is released by pressing down said casing portion of said mouse device.